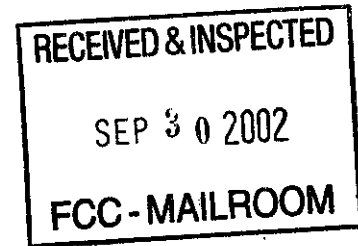


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RE: Michael Powell (Commissioner)

Dear Sir:

*This letter addresses the inability of Michael Powell to do his job as commissioner for the telecommunications industry. Inaction, on his part, has resulted in the WorldCom debacle...this has created legions of investor headaches, as their lifesavings have been wittled down to nothing. The entire telecommunications is struggling, many companies extremely devalued due to the recent turn of events.*

*Mr. Powell must move forward to level the playing field for the telecommunications companies still striving to conduct business and receive compensation for their losses. The telecommunications industry is in distress, the playing field is not equal. Companies are forced to allow other firms to use their lines, and facilities and then these companies. Like WorldCom, cannot make payment. The results of this mess could extend far beyond the scope it now entails as these survivors are left with huge losses as a result of non-payment.*

*eregulation of the telecommunications industry has not worked. Solutions to this mess, need to be forthcoming quickly, decisively, and with the intent to protect the investments, pensions, and funds of individuals and businesses. There is no excuse for the lack of action taken by Mr. Powell, I can only assume that there is corruption behind his motives...perhaps he is the one to be investigated..*

*His relationship to Colin Powell should not be a reason for the House & Senate to treat him with kid gloves...the well-being of this country and the financial system is at stake...*

*For the FCC the course of action should be...to force Mr. Powell to do his job or remove him from office....the course is very simple...if you don't produce you lose...I would like to receive your comments concerning this issue along with your plan for a course of action.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James E. Berger".

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